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PREFACE.

The purpose of this little book is to give to young children a large amount of the easiest possible reading matter, and to afford, at the same time, a rational introduction to about three hundred English words with whose meaning they have been familiar for several years.

Children can talk at two years of age. They do not, as a rule, begin to learn to read until they reach the age of six. They thus have four years' practice in speech before they begin the study of the symbols of the elementary sounds of their speech. The main work of the teacher of the primary school, during the first school year at least, should be to teach the symbols for what the children have been acquiring during the four years preceding their entrance into the school. I hope that the book will be helpful to teachers and to children in another and widely different field from thought-getting—the field of printed word-getting.

I am aware that many previous attempts have been made to seize and occupy this vantage-ground. While many have done excellent work in that direction, I know of no one who has adhered to the plan of presenting words in groups arranged strictly according to sound.

Every vowel letter in this book represents its regular short sound except in the two words *a* and *the*. I

regret that these two exceptions are found, but I could not see how to avoid their use. Barring these exceptions in the use of the vowels and some trifling exceptions in the use of a few of the consonants, each of which is explained at the proper place, the words in this book are as regular as it is possible for words to be in any alphabetic language.

In the preparation of the book, I have yielded to numerous requests of teachers to add many sentences to illustrate the use of the words. Otherwise, I have followed in this book and in the next book of the series, soon to appear, the plan upon which was constructed, five years ago, my phonic first reader. For the very kind reception accorded that attempt on my part to furnish some clue, however slight it may have been, to primary teachers in the labyrinth of English orthography, I am profoundly grateful.

Raleigh, N. C., March 1, 1900.

Moses' Reader Number One.

Lesson I.

Nan	Fan	man	pan
Dan	can*	ran	an

A

A man ran.
Nan ran.
Dan ran.
Fan ran.

*Tell the child to write *c* for the *k* sound unless othe directed

Lesson II.

run

Run, Nan.
Run, Dan.
Run, Fan.
Run, man.
Can Nan run?
Can Dan run?
Can Fan run?
Can a man run?
Nan can run.
Dan can run.
Fan can run.
A man can run.
Nan ran Fan.
Dan ran Nan.
A man ran Dan.

Lesson III.

did hid

Did Nan run?
Did Dan run?
Did Fan run?
Did a man run?
Nan did run.
Dan did run.
Fan did run.
A man did run.
Nan hid.
Fan hid.

Dan hid.
A man hid.
Nan hid a pan.
Dan hid a pan.
Nan hid a fan.

Lesson IV.

at	cat	hat	Nat	rat
bat	fat	mat	pat	sat

A fat cat.
A fat rat.
Nat ran.

A cat ran.
A rat ran.
A fat cat ran.
A fat rat ran.
A cat ran a rat.
Pat a fat cat.
Nat can pat a cat.
A cat ran at a rat.
Dan hid a bat.
Fan hid a cat.
Did Dan run a cat?

Lesson V.

on is his

A cat on a mat.
A hat on a mat.
A bat on a mat.

Fan sat on a mat.
Nat sat on a mat.
A cat sat on a mat.
Is Nat fat?
Is Dan fat?
Is Dan a man?
Dan hid his hat.
Nat hid his bat.
Dan sat on his hat.
Did Dan pat his cat?

*Tell the child to write *s* for the *z* sound unless otherwise directed.

Lesson VI.

bad had lad mad sad

Nat is a lad.
Dan is a lad.
Is Nan sad?

Nan is mad.
Fan is sad.
A bad lad ran.
A bad lad hid.
A bad lad hid a bat.
A bad lad ran a cat.
Nan had a fat cat.
Can a lad run?
A lad can run.
Had Nan a hat on?
Had Dan his hat on?
Dan hid his fan.

Lesson VII.

big dig pig wig

Can a pig dig?
A pig can dig.
A man had on a wig.
Nat had a big bat.
Fan had a big cat.
A big pig ran at Nat.
Is Dan a big man?
Dan ran a fat pig.
Nat had on a wig.

A pig ran at a cat.
Nat ran at his pig.
Did a fat pig run?
A fat pig can dig.
Dan is a bad lad.

Lesson VIII.

Ed bed fed led Ned red

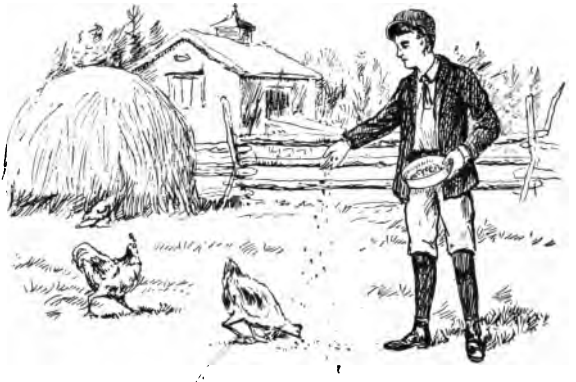
A cat on a bed.
Ed fed his cat.
Ned fed his pig.
Nan had a red hat.
Dan had a red bat.
Ed had a fat pig.
Ed fed his pig.
Is a hat on a bed?
Ned hid on a bed.

Ed is on a red bed.
A man had a big bed.
Had Ned a fat pig?
Had Ned fed his pig?
Had Ed fed his fat cat?
Ned led his pig.
A big pig can dig, dig, dig.
A big fat cat sat on a mat.

Lesson IX.

Ben hen men pen ten

Is a hen red?
A hen is red.
A hen is fat.
Ben fed his fat red hen.
Nat had a red hen.
A big pig ran a hen.



Can a hen run?
Ten men ran.
Ten men ran a pig.
Ben fed a pig at a pen.
A hen is at a pig pen.
Ben fed a hen at a pen.
Ten big men.
Ten bad men.
Ben fed his big hen.
Ben fed a fat pig.

Lesson X.

get let met pet set

Ben, get a hat.
Nat, get a bat.
Nan, get a fan.
Dan met ten men.
Ed had a pet pig.
Ed led his pet pig.
Fan had a pet cat.
Ben had a pet hen.
Ben set his pet hen.
Let a cat run.
Let a pig dig.
Dan let his pet pig dig.
Set a pan on a mat.
Let Ed get his bat.
Let Dan run.
Dan met a man.

Lesson XI.

in pin tin

Ten tin men.
Ben had ten tin men.
Ben had ten tin men in a pen.
Is a pin tin?
A pig is in a pen.
Let a fat pig get in a pen.
Nan is in bed.
A pan is tin.
Is Fan in bed?
Ned, get a pin.
A hen is in a big tin pan.
Ned is in bed.
Ned is in a big bed.
Nat, get in bed.

Is Ben in bed?
Ben is in bed.
Did Dan get in his bed?

Lesson XII.

A cat ran a rat.
A hen ran a cat.
A pig ran a hen.
A lad ran a pig.
A man ran a lad.
Ten men sat on a big bed.
A lad had a bat.
Nat had ten tin men.
A man had a big wig.
Ben had a big red hen.
Nan had a red fan.
Had Fan a red fan?
Can a pig run?

A pig can run.
Can a fat pig run?
Can a fat hen run?
A pig ran in a pen.
A lad sat on a bed.

Lesson XIII.

Jim	Tim	him
up	cup	pup

Jim is a lad.
Jim, get a bat.
Tim had a pig.
Tim let him dig.
Tim ran him in a pen.
Jim had a red bat.
Tim can run.
In ran Jim.
Get up, pup.

Jim had a pup.
Jim fed his pup.
Nan had a tin cup.
Get a cup, Fan.
Let Ben get a cup.
A cup is tin.

Lesson XIV.

Rab Tab

Rab is a pup.
Tab is a cat.
Rab ran at Tab.
Did Rab get Tab?
Tab hid in a pen.
Tim fed Rab.
Tim fed Tab.
Tab sat on a mat.

Ben hid his bat.
Let Nat get a bat.
Jim let Ned get his bat.

Lesson XV.

it bit hit lit pit sit

Rab bit Tab.
Sit up, Tab, sit up.
A pup bit Dan.
Tim hit Rab.
Nat hit Tim.
Ned hit a cat.

A pup bit a pig.
Nat can dig a pit.
Rab can dig a pit.
A hen lit in a pit.
Let Rab sit on a mat.
A big pup ran Tab.
Dan hid his red cup.
Get it, Rab.
Rab sat on a mat.
A pig bit Tab.
Jim hit him.

Lesson XVI.

got hot lot not pot

A pig is in a lot.
Ned fed his pig in a lot.
Ed got his red cup.

Tim is not mad.
Ben did not hit him.
Let a pot get hot.

Rab is not a cat.
Tab is a cat.
Rab ran Tab in a lot.
Tim got his hat.
Dan got his cap.
It is hot in a pit.
A man ran in a lot.

Nan is not mad at Fan.
Jim did not get mad.
Let a cat sit on a mat.

Lesson XVII.

Ed hid in a lot.
Ned hid in a bed.
Did a man dig a pit in a lot?
Rab bit a pig in a lot.
A pup ran a cat in a lot.
Nan is not fat.
Fan had a pet cat.
Tim got his tin cup.
Tim fed his pet hen.
Ten men ran in a lot.
Ed ran a fat pig in a lot.
It is hot.

Rab got a hen.
Ben did not run.
A hen is in a pot.
Is a pot tin?

Lesson XVIII.

hop pop top

Nan can hop.
Fan can hop.
Ed can hop in a lot.
Ben had a top.
Ben had a red top.
Nat, get a top.
Ned hit his top.
Tim hid his top.
Tim hid his top in a cup.
Hop on a bed, Tab.
Can a pig hop?

Can a cat hop?
Can a hen hop?
Hop, Nat, hop.
Get a red top, Ben.
Nan can hop on a mat.
A top can not hop.

Lesson XIX.

ax Max wax

A wax man.
A wax wig.
A wax wig on a wax man.
Max, get an ax.
Max had an ax.
Max hid his ax.
Max got his ax.
Nat had a red ax.
Max can run.

Nan had a wax cat.
Jim had a red ax.
Dan hid his big ax.
It is in a lot.

Lesson XX.

ox box fox

An ox in a pen.
A fox in a den.
An ax on a box.
A man had a fox in a pen.

Rab ran a fox in a lot.
Rab bit a fat ox.
A man met a fox.
Rab ran a fox.
Ed led an ox.
Max sat on an ox.
Ben hit an ox.
A fox got a hen.
A fox got a red hen.
Max had a pet fox.
Max had him in a lot.
A fox ran a pig.

Lesson XXI.

A fox hid in his den.
Rab ran a fox.
A fox is not fat.
A lad hit an ox.

A man hid his ax.
A pig bit a cat.
Dan is on a box.
Run, ox, run.
Can Ned get in a box?
A cat ran in a box.

Ned had a fox in a box.
A fox got on a bed.
An ox is in a pit.
Ben set a box in a pit.
Can an ox hop?
An ox can not hop.
A top is on a box.

Lesson XXII.

dog hog log

Rab is a dog.
Rab is a big dog.
A dog got on a log.
Nat sat on a log.
Max ran on a log.
A hog is in a lot.
A hog bit a pig.
Max ran at a hog.
A hog can dig.
Fan set a pot on a log.
A tin cup is on a log.
A big dog bit Jim.
A dog bit a hog.
A lad hit a dog.
Cut a log, Max.

Lesson XXIII.

but cut hut nut

A man cut a log.
A man hid in a hut.
Nan had a nut.
A hog got a nut.

An ox can run, but a man can hop.
Set an ax on a box.
A dog ran at an ox.
Did a hog dig up a nut?
A red hut is in a lot.

A big dog ran in a hut.
A nut is in a cup.
Fan hid a nut in a pot.
Can Tim cut a log?
Ed cut a box.
Dan is bad, but Ed is not.

Lesson XXIV.

bug dug mug pug rug

A cat on a rug.
A bug on a rug.
Ned dug a pit.
A bug got in a tin cup.
A pig dug up a nut.
Fan sat on a rug.
Nan set a rug on a bed.
Tab sat on a rug in a hut.
Ned fed his pug dog.

Ben set a tin cup on a rug.
Sit on a rug, Nan.
Let a pug sit on a rug.
A cat sat on a red rug.
A bug is on a mug.
Rab is not a pug dog.

Lesson XXV.

cap lap nap rap tap

Nat, get a cap.
Max got his cap on his bed.
Nan, tap on a tin pan.
Ed had a fan in his lap.
Fan had a nap.
A cat had a nap.
Ned had a nap on a bed.
Tim, rap on a pan.
Let Jim get his hat.

Had Ned a cat on his lap?
Did Fan rap at a hut?
Did Nan tap on a bed?
Had Dan a cap on?
Jim fed his cat on his lap.
Ned had on a red cap.

Lesson XXVI.

jam ram Sam

Sam had a pet ram.
A ram ran at a hog.
A ram got mad at a dog.
Nat had jam in a cup.
Sam set a mug on a box.
A hog bit a ram.
A mug had jam in it.
Sam ran at Dan.
Nat got jam on his cap.

Sam is a big lad.
His cap is red.
His dog bit a ram.
A ram ran in a lot.
A bug lit on a mug.
A mug is not tin.

Lesson XXVII.

Bob Rob rob

Rob had a nap in a hut.
Did a bad man rob Bob?
Is Sam mad at Bob?
Max fed his cat on jam.
Rob led an ox in a lot.
Nat, let Max get his bat.
Rob ran his dog.
Ed cut a tin can.
Did Rob let Sam get his bat?

A red fox is in his den.
Can Rob hop?
Ben can get his cap.
Dan had a pup in his lap.
Ben fed his pig in a pen.
A cup is in a pan.

Lesson XXVIII.

and band hand sand stand

Nan had a fan and a rug.
Get sand in a pan, Nan.

Stand up, Bob, stand up.
Ed had a cap and a hat.
Sam fed his hen and his dog.
Max led an ox and a hog.
Nat ran a dog and a cat.
A rug has sand on it.
Hand Nat a bat.
A mug is on a stand.
Ned cut his hand.
Fan can stand on a box.
Dan had a top in his hand.
A red band is on a hat.
Nan and Fan can run and hop.

Lesson XXIX.

bag Mag flag

Mag, get a flag.
Mag had a flag and a bag.

Nan had a fan in a bag.
Tim had a pig in a bag.
Ed got a flag, and set it up.
Fan had sand in a pan.
Run up a flag, Dan.
It is not a red flag.
Ten men can sit on a log.
A dog met a cat on a log.
An ox ran in a pit.
A cup had a nut in it.
Rob and Bob can run.
Dan had a band on his hat.
Nat had a flag in his hand.

Lesson XXX.

fast last mast past

Mag can run fast.
Can Nan run fast?

Nan ran past Mag.
Fan is last.
A flag is on a mast.

Run up a flag on a mast.
Rob ran past Tab.
Dan ran past Ned.
Rob ran in last.
Ten men ran in a lot.
Sam ran fast.
Rab is a fat pup.
A pin is in a hat.
Is a cup tin?

Lesson XXXI.

Spot	trot
Tom	from

Spot is a dog.
Spot can trot fast.
Spot ran a fox.
Stand up, Spot.
Can Rab trot?
Can a fox trot?
Tom, pat Spot.
Spot ran from Tom.
Tom did not hit Spot.
A hen ran from a cat.
A fox ran from his den.
Jim led his pig from a pen.

Lesson XXXII.

as has

Tom has a top.
Has Nan a mug?
A man has an ox.
Mag has sand in a pan.

A man has dug a pit.
A man has cut a log.
Jim can run as fast as Tim.
Bob has a flag in a box.
It is a big red flag.

Dan has a red top.
Mag can run as fast as Nan.
Has Tom his hat?
Has a cap a band on it?
Sam has cut his hand.
Is a pup as big as a pig?

Lesson XXXIII.

end bend lend mend send
bent dent lent rent sent
tent went

Send Max a big ax.
Ben, lend Ned a cup.
Can Tom bend a pin?
Nan can mend a flag.
Stand a log on end.
A tin cup has a dent in it.
Fan bent a pin.

Tom lent Ned his red top.
A flag had a rent.
A man sent Tom up a mast.
A tent has a flag on it.
A fox went in his den.

Lesson XXXIV.

best nest rest vest west

A hen has a nest.
A man has a vest on.
Ed cut his best hat.
Nat has a pet hen.
His hen has a nest in a lot.
Mag can rest on a bed.
It is best to rest in a tent.
Sam had on a big vest.
Ten men went west.
A nest is in a tin pan.

Let an ox rest in a lot.
A pig can rest in a pen.
A flag is best on a mast.
A pig went in a pen
Dan lent Ben a cap.

Lesson XXXV.

bun fun gun run sun

Ben has a bun.
Tom had a gun.
Mag ran from a gun.

Get a gun and run fast.
Ed had his gun in a tent.
Set a gun in a stand.
A tin pan had a big bun in it.
Ned and Ben had fun in a tent.
Get in a tent.
A flag is on a tent.
Fan can pin a flag on a tent.
Jim lent Fan a pin.
Nat had a bat in his hand.
Nat hit Tom.
Nat ran from Tom.

Lesson XXXVI.

jump pump loft soft

Rob is at a pump.
Rob has his cup.
Get a mug, Tom.

A cat can jump.
A dog can jump.
Jumb up, Rab, jump up.
A man can mend a pump.
An ox can run but can not jump.
A hen had a nest in a loft.
Ben and Ed had fun in a loft.
Bob hid in a loft.
A bed is soft.
Tab sat on a soft mat.
Mag sat on a soft bed.
A man hid his gun in a loft.

Lesson XXXVII.

swim slim plum drum

An ox can swim.
Can a fox swim?
Can a hen swim?

Sam can swim.
Tim is slim but Nat is fat.
A slim lad ran fast.
Tom and Ned can swim fast.
Fan has a red plum.
A bug lit on a plum.
A cup has a plum in it.
Dan has a drum.
Rob has a drum and a flag.
His drum is in a tent.
Rob lent Bob his drum.
Get a drum, Sam, and tap on it.

Lesson XXXVIII.

drop stop

Stop, Rab, stop.
Rab did not stop.
Tab bit a cap.

Stop it, Tab, stop it.
Tom can drop from a loft.
Drop a nut in a cup.
Fan can mend a rent in a flag.
Stop at a hut, Ben, and get a gun.
Drop a bent pin in a bag.
Dan had a soft bun.
A big ox is in a lot.
Can a hen get in a loft?
Can Max get a plum?
Ned is up in a loft.
Jump up on a log, Fan.

Lesson XXXIX.

Nan's	Dan's	Fan's
man's	cans	pans

Cans are tin.
Pans are tin.
Spot, get Nan's hat.

Can Mag mend Dan's vest?
Fan's pet hen is on a nest.

A man's gun is hid in a hut.
Stand ten tin cans on a box.
Set pans and cans on a log.
A cat ran at a man's big wig.
A fox got a man's hen.
Nan's cat hid in a box.
Fan's pet dog bit Nat.
Dan's ax is not in a hut.
A bug is on Fan's hat.
A man has a gun in his hand.

Lesson XL.

fix six

Fix a flag on a tent.
Nat can fix it.
Let Bob fix his gun.
Six men went west.
Get six tin pans.
Fan got six cans.
Rest on a log, Tom.
Run, get a gun.
Let Max fix his red ax.
A mad dog ran six men.
Six men went in a tent.
Let Tom fix his vest.
A man had a nap in a tent.
Ben can mend Dan's hut.
Jim has a big drum.

Lesson XLI.

cats	hats	mats
Nat's	pats	rats

Cats run rats.
Cats sit on mats.
Jim pats Nat's cat.
A man had six hats.
Cats ran at rats in a loft.
Rats ran from cats.
Nat fed his cats.
Cats and rats can run and jump.
Six cats got ten rats.
Ned pats his big dog.
Spot ran at Dan's dog and bit him.
A man got Nat's ax.
Nat's dog ran a fox.
Can Rob stand on a log?
It is not hot in a tent.

Lesson XLII.

digs figs pigs

A pig digs.
Pigs can dig.
Mag has figs and a plum.
A man has six pigs in a pen.
Ned digs a pit.
Dan has six figs in a mug.
A pan has ten figs in it.
Ten pigs run in a lot.
Spot runs pigs and cats.
Fan has figs in a box.
Pigs can run fast.
Nat digs in sand.
Six pigs ran in a pen.
Fan's hen has a nest in a box.
Get a flag and a drum, Sam.

Lesson XLIII.

Ben's	hens	men's	pens
Jim's	Tim's	Rab's	Tab's
cups	pups		

Max fed Ben's hens.
Ben has his hens in pens.
Nat's dog bit Jim's pup.
Get Tab's mat.
Tim's pups hid in a loft.
Set ten cups on a box.
Rab's bed is in a loft.
A red fox got six hens.
Can a fox run as fast as a dog?
Rob had sand in ten tin cups.
Max has fed his hens.

Lesson XLIV.

its hits sits lots pots
hops pops tops stops drops

A hen sits on a nest.
A lad hits an ox.
A pig sat in its pen.
Tom jumps and hops.
A tent has pans and pots in it.
Sam pops a cap on his gun.

Rob has a flag, a drum, and six tops.

An ox stops at a pump.

Tab sits on a rug.

Fan has six pots in a pit.

Tom has ten red tops.

Ned drops his hat.

Tom hits Ben and runs.

Lesson XLV.

dogs	hogs	logs	frogs
cuts	nuts	mugs	rugs

Dogs run hogs.

Frogs hop on logs.

Can frogs swim?

Can frogs hop?

Six hogs ran in a pen.

Ten frogs sit on a log.

Dogs ran a red fox.
A man fed his hogs.
A man cuts up logs.
A stand has mugs and cups on it.
Nan had figs and nuts in a cup.
A tent has soft rugs in it.
Dogs ran at an ox and bit him.

Lesson XLVI.

or for nor

Nat has a bun.
Jump for it, Rab.
Tom ran for his gun.
Spot can trot or run.
Is Tab a dog or a cat?
A pig can not jump nor can a hen.
A hen is not on a box nor in it.
Nan ran in a hut for Dan's hat.

Can Tom or Tim cut logs?
Tom has a big ax and cuts logs.
Nat runs for his hat.
Mag and Bob stand in sand.
Ned and Ed sit in bed.
Jim and Ben run pigs in a pen.
A dog ran a fox.
It hid in a den.

Lesson XLVII.

us yes yet if hunt pond

Let us run and jump.
If Tom stops, Rab stops.
Dan and Fan hunt for a hen's nest.
Let us hunt for plums.
Rab can swim in a pond.
Spot, jump in a pond.

Did Spot jump in a pond?

Yes, and he had a swim.

Ned had a dog, a gun, and a drum.

Ned had fun, fun, fun.

Rab is Ned's dog.

Rab can run and swim.

Rab can hunt.

Rab can jump.

Rab can jump on a log.

Lesson XLVIII.

ss (final) for the s sound.

Bess* dress class brass glass grass

Bess has a red dress.
Dan's class has six in it.
Nan's bed is brass.
A glass mug has figs in it.
An ox is fed on grass.
Bess has a glass box.
Nat ran from his class.
Grass is in Fan's lap.
Ned ran for his drum.
Tom hits Nat and runs.
A big ox stops at a lot.
Jim has six pups.
Nat sits on his bed.
Mag had sand in a bag.

*Tell the child to write *ss* for the *s* sound at the end of these words.

Lesson XLIX.

ck (final) for the k sound.

back* Jack sack black Dick
sick stick duck cluck struck

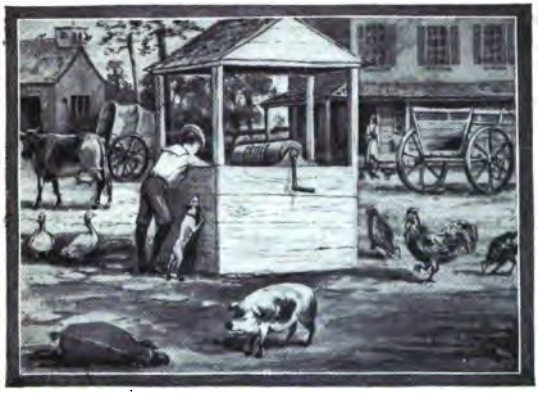
A black cat is on a dog's back.
Dick has a sack on his back.
Tom is sick.
Jack cut a stick.
A duck can swim.
A hen can cluck.
Sam got mad and struck Rob.
Jack has a black duck.
Has Ben a stick in his hand?
Ben struck Jim.
Jim hit back.

* Tell the child to write *ck* for the *k* sound at the end of these words.

Lesson L.

ll (final) for the l sound.

Nell* bell fell sell tell well spell



Nell fell from a loft.
Dick hit a bell and it fell.
Tell it, Dick, tell it.
Ned can sell figs and plums.
A duck can swim well.

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*Tell the child to write *ll* for the *l* sound at the end of these words.

Can Nell spell well?
Nan had a brass bell.
It fell in a well.
Nat's cap fell in a well.
Dan can get it for Nat.
Dick is sick but Jack is well.

Lesson LI.

ll (final) for the l sound.

Fill*	hill	Jill	mill
till	will	drill	still

Jill went up a hill.
Jack, Bob, Dan and Ed will drill.
Stand still, Spot, stand still.
Fill a cup, and set it on a stand.
A mill is not on a hill.

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* Tell the child to write *ll* for the *l* sound at the end of these words.

A fox hid till Rab ran on.
Jack and Jill went up a hill.
Bess will mend Nan's dress.
Nan will sit still.
Ten men will drill on a hill.
Nell will sell red plums.

Lesson LII.

ll (final) for the l sound.

dŏll* Moll Poll dull gull

Moll is Fan's doll.
Moll is a big wax doll.
Will Fan let Rab get Moll?
Nell got Poll a bun.
Ben's ax is dull.
Can a gull swim?
A gull can swim well.
Nat had a gull in a box.

* Tell the child to write *ll* at the end of these words.

Lesson LIII.

ng for the ng sound.

bang* rang sang sprang ding
ring sing wing bring spring
string sting swing dong long
song strong

Ben's gun went bang.

Ring is a big dog.

Ring bit a hen's wing.

Ring sprang at Rab.

Sam rang a bell.

A spring is on a hill. wi ng.

Jim got a string for his top.

Nat will bring Fan a ring.

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* Tell the child to write ***ng*** for the ***ng*** sound. The word bang is composed of only three elementary sounds. Do not permit the child to sound the word as if ***n*** and ***g*** represented each a separate sound.

Nell sang: "Ding dong bell!
A cat's in a well."
It is not a long song.
A bug did not sting Rob.
A mast is long and strong.
Let Nell swing.

Lesson LIV.

th for the th sound.

rings sings wings brings the*
them then that this with

A hen has wings.
Nell rings a bell.
Fan sings for Dan.
Ring brings Max a stick.
The frogs sat on a log.

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* Tell the child to write *e* for the ē sound in this word.

Ring ran at them.
This red fox ran on the hill.
Then a man got his gun.
That hen has a nest in the box.

Tom cut a log with his ax.
Sam's dog will run with him.
This big dog will not run at a pig.
The hens can cluck.
That is Nan's swing.

Lesson LV.

sh for the sh sound.

shed	shop	shot	ship
shut	dash	dish	fish
	wish		

The ship has a flag at the mast.

Dan and Nat wish for a ship.

The hen's nest is in the shed.

Nat shot a fox.

Get the gun from the shop.

Tim shut up his pig in a pen.

sh ip.

Dash ran a fox on the hill.
A fish can swim.
Fan has figs in a dish.
Dan has a fish in a dish.
Bob shut up the shop.
Dash bit a big ox.
Ben shut him up in a shed.

Lesson LVI.

ch for the ch sound.

chop chip chick
chin rich much
such

ch ick.

A chick is in the grass.

A pup ran the chick.

Dick can chop the log with his ax.

Chop the log, Dick.

Dash, bring a chip and a stick.

Jack fell and cut his chin.

That man is rich.

The men will not drill much in the sun.

Sam hit a lad with a chip.

Sam hit him on the chin.

Fan and Mag and Bess had such fun in the loft.

Lesson LVII.

wh for the hw sound.

whip which when

A man struck his ox with a whip.

Jim did not whip Spot when he bit the pig.

Which man can swim best?

In which shop can Nell get a wax doll?

Which tent has a flag on it?

When did the man get well?

A whip is in the shed.

When did Max get his ax?

wh ip.

Lesson LVIII.

qu for the kw sound.

quack* quick* quill† quilt quit

A duck will quack.

This pen is a quill pen.

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* See lesson 49. † See lesson 51.

Run quick and get the gun.

Rab runs the hens in the grass.

Quit it, Rab, quit it.

A quilt is on the bed.

A red quilt is on Nat's bed.

Fan's hat has a quill in it.

qu ack

Lesson LIX.

"Quack, quack, quack."

Is it a duck?

It is Ben's black duck.

Ben's duck can swim fast.

It can swim in a pond.

It can stand in the grass.

Jack cut its wings.

It stands on a log.
"Quack, quack, quack."
Can the duck get a plum?
Can the duck get a bug?
The bug is in the sand.
Jack got a bug for the duck.
Jack got a plum.
Quack, quack, quack.
The duck and Jack.

List of Words Used in this Book.

a	cat	mad	hen
an	fat	sad	men
can	hat	——	ten
Dan	mat	big	pen
Fan	Nat	dig	——
man	pat	pig	get
Nan	rat	wig	let
pan	sat	——	met
ran	——	Ed	pet
——	on	bed	set
run	——	fed	——
——	is	led	in
did	his	Ned	pin
hid	——	red	tin
——	bad	——	——
at	had	Ben	him
bat	lad	den	Jim

Tim	lot	log	am
——	not	——	jam
up	pot	but	ram
cup	——	cut	Sam
pup	hop	hut	——
——	pop	nut	Bob
Rab	top	——	rob
Tab	——	bug	——
——	ax	dug	and
it	Max	mug	band
bit	wax	pug	hand
hit	——	rug	sand
lit	ox	——	stand
pit	box	cap	——
sit	fox	lap	bag
——	——	nap	Mag
got	dog	rap	flag
hot	hog	tap	——

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fast	mend	fun	stop
last	send	gun	———
mast	———	run	Dan's
past	bent	sun	Fan's
———	dent	———	Nan's
Spot	lent	jump	man's
———	rent	pump	cans
trot	sent	———	pans
———	tent	loft	———
Tom	went	soft	fix
from	———	———	six
———	best	slim	———
as	nest	swim	cats
has	rest	———	hats
———	vest	drum	mats
end	west	plum	pats
bend	———	———	rats
lend	bun	drop	Nat's

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digs	its	nuts	Dick
figs	hits	———	sick
pigs	sits	mugs	stick
———	———	rugs	———
hens	pots	———	duck
pens	———	class	cluck
Ben's	hops	glass	struck
men's	pops	brass	———
———	tops	grass	bell
cups	drops	———	fell
pups	stops	Bess	Nell
———	———	dress	sell
Jim's	dogs	———	tell
Tim's	hogs	back	well
———	logs	black	———
Rab's	frogs	Jack	fill
Tab's	———	sack	hill
———	cuts	———	Jill

mill	sang	brings	chap
till	sprang	——	chip
will	——	the	chick
drill	ring	them	chin
still	sing	then	rich
——	wing	that	much
doll	bring	this	such
Moll	spring	with	——
Poll	sting	——	whip
——	string	shed	when
dull	swing	shop	which
gull	——	shot	——
——	long	ship	quack
or	song	shut	quill
for	strong	Dash	quick
nor	——	dish	quit
——	rings	fish	quilt
bang	sings	wish	——
rang	wings	——	us

yes yet if hunt pond